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SUBJECT:AL-BAWADY TRADING COMPANY

1. PANEL-FAB CORPORATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA NEGOTIATING WITH AL-BAWADY TRADING COMPANY, JIDDA TO ENGAGE SAUDI FIRM AS THEIR DISTRIBUTOR. TWO OF THE COMPANY'S OFFICIALS, NASIR MOHAMMED ASHEMIMRY (COMMERCIAL PILOT AND PILOT FOR CROWN PRINCE) AND ABDUAL RAMAN-ABDULLAH ALSAGH, CURRENTLY IN MIAMI, HAVE GIVEN U.S. COMPANY CHECKS DRAWN ON NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK, JIDDA FOR 1 MILLION DOLLARS.

2. PRESIDENT OF PANEL-FAB, MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S EXPORT COUNCIL, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY DISCRETELY CHECK SAUDI COMPANY'S REFERENCES. PANEL-FAB HAS RECEIVED BANK REPORTS WHICH ARE INCONCLUSIVE.

3. CABLE REPLY TO COMM/CAGNE ASAP. KISSINGER

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